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FRUIT BY AIR

Large American Fruit Associations Hold Conference With Air Line Officials — Already Transporting Fruit From Caribbean Islands.

William Garritt, executive vice-president, of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association of Washington, D. C. was the principle speaker at a luncheon, held recently in Detroit, attended by the executive heads of all the large fruit and vegetable growing and shipping organizations in the United States, also by the managing heads of all the large air transport lines.

Mr. Garritt spoke on the subject "The Future of Air Transport for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables."

An unusual feature of the luncheon was a display of winter-grown semi-tropical and exotic fruits and vegetables flown to Detroit especially for the occasion from Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, California, Mexico and some of the Caribbean Islands. Assembling of the products some of which were also used as part of the luncheon menu, was under the supervision of the United Association. Grower-shipper organizations co-operating in the test shipments included:

A Fort Worth (Texas) undertaking firm has applied for a permit to fly funeral parties in helicopters as a regular service; and a Los Angeles cemetery has nearly completed its own helicopter field for funeral processions that are soon expected to arrive and depart by air.

A tentative flying schedule displayed by Pan American Airways at New York's Museum of Modern Art holds glowing promise for vacationists of 1948. Based on the belief that planes will travel great circle routes at 250 miles an hour, the schedule forecasts:

New York	Hours in Flight	Round Trip Fare
To:		
Bermuda	2:40	\$ 37.26
Mexico City	8:12	110.70
London	13:48	186.30
Paris	15:00	202.50
Rio de Janeiro	19:00	256.50
Moscow	19:12	259.20
Honolulu	20:12	272.70
Bombay	32:00	432.00
Sydney, Australia	42:00	567.00
Hong Kong	44:00	594.00

70 Lbs. Of Grease

The pupils of Mrs. Monk's room at Grimsby Beach school, have been doing a great piece of work this past three weeks in the gathering of grease and fats for the Salvage campaign.

They brought into the shop of St. John and Shaw last week no less than 75 tin containers of all shapes and sizes, which when boiled down netted 70 pounds of good grease.

The children are to be congratulated on their work as it goes a long way to further the war effort.

Induction Service

Historic old St. Andrew's Anglican Church was filled to capacity on Thursday evening for the service of institution and induction of Rev. E. A. Brooks, M.A., the eighth rector since 1817.

The induction was by the Right Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, Lord Bishop of Niagara, and the sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Cogswell, Provost of Trinity College, Toronto.

Keys of the church were presented to the new rector by the church wardens, P. V. Smith and Major H. F. Baker. The choir was in charge of Miss Winifred Congdon.

Closing prayers and blessing were by Bishop Broughall. After the service the congregation proceeded to the parish hall, where a reception was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. Clergy from many out-of-town churches attended.

Who Are They? What Are They? Where Is It?



Here is a photograph that you can juggle your memory boxes over. Who and what is this gathering of distinguished gentlemen? Also, where was this picture taken and how long ago? It was taken in Grimsby. Get busy. We will give you all the answers next week.

HEREFORD HEIFER CALF FOR CIGARETTE FUND

SERVED LINCOLN COUNTY WELL FOR MORE THAN HALF CENTURY

Wellington Phares Kennedy Joined Sheriff's Staff In 1886 — Appointed Court Crier In 1905—Well Known Throughout County.

89 YEARS OF AGE

Served Under Five Sovereigns And Four Sheriffs — Born In Gainsboro Township — Started Out In Life As a School Teacher.

Death came Sunday to Wellington Phares Kennedy at the St. Catharines General hospital at the age of 89. Mr. Kennedy had enjoyed exceptionally good health and had the full use of his faculties until taking sick last November.

He had the unique distinction of serving under four sheriffs and five sovereigns. In 1886 he secured a position in the Lincoln county sheriff's office and in 1905 was appointed Court crier, a post which he executed until recently with a clear booming voice unimpaired by his years.

For a man with a job that, at times had its unpleasant aspects, he was a most courteous host. There was no limit to the little favors he would perform for those who called at the court house.

G. W. Clench was acting sheriff when Mr. Kennedy secured his position and other sheriffs were T. C. Dawson, H. O'Loughlin and the present sheriff, F. C. Graves.

Nine years ago, Mr. Justice Rose, presiding in non-jury court here, heard that Mr. Kennedy was celebrating his 80th birthday—that day. He called him into the court room and congratulated the elderly crier, wishing him as many more years of service as Sir William Mulock.

He was secretary of the St. Catharines collegiate board for six years until the public and collegiate boards amalgamated. Before moving to St. Catharines in 1883 he taught school in 1877-79 in S.S. No. 3, Caistor. He was born in Gainsboro township near St. Ann's on May 16, 1855, and received his education in St. Ann's public school, Smithville grammar school and Canada business college, Hamilton.

Mr. Kennedy was the oldest member of Welland Ave. United Church and the Avenue Men's Club. He formerly took an active part in the church and Sunday school of Grace Methodist Church, Caistor, while he was teaching school, and had aspirations of going into the ministry.

In the last few years he lived a quiet life at 25 Catherine street. His wife, the former Alice Brown, whom he married in 1890, predeceased him a year ago. He is survived by one daughter, Myrtle,

"Eicky" Himself



Pictured above is the senior member of the firm of A. W. Eickmeier & Son, prominent fruit growers and shippers of "Crystal Brand" products, Grimsby Beach. "A.W." is a native son of Perth county. Came to this district in 1899 and engaged in farming and entered the fresh fruit shipping business in 1911. Married, has two daughters, one son. Is a Presbyterian. Member of Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C.

Will Preach Last Sermon April 16

Rev. George Taylor-Munro Accepts Call To Penetang — Has Been Very Active In Grimsby Organizations.

Rev. George Taylor-Munro, who received a call some time ago from the Presbyterian church in Penetang, has accepted that call, and it has been ratified by the Presbytery.

The Reverend Gentleman will preach his last sermon to the Grimsby congregation on Sunday, April 16th, and will leave Grimsby on the 18th for his new location.

During his tenure of pastorate of St. John's church Mr. Taylor-Munro has been very active in church, charity and other affairs. He is Padre of the West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion and Chaplain of the Lions Club. He will be missed greatly by both these organizations.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Liberal Association will be held in the Community hall, Beamsville on Wednesday night, next, April 12th. Paul Martin, M.P. for Essex will be the chief speaker.

"Jack" Puddicombe Winona Fruit Grower And Cattle Breeder Makes The Grand Donation Of All Donations To The Cigarette Fund — Pure Bred Hereford Heifer Calf To Be Raffle Off By "Cammy" Millyard.

Every day it is something new. In the past three years "Cammy" Millyard has had many donations for his Cigarette Fund. He has raffled off every blooming thing from a bushel of turnips to a Baby's Doll House. Now he has the biggest raffling job of his career on his hands.

John H. Puddicombe, prominent Winona fruit grower and cattle breeder has come to the front with a most generous donation for the Fund and "Cammy" is undertaking to raise a lot of money to buy a lot of smokes for the boys overseas, by raffling the donation off.

"Jack" has one of the purest bred strains of Hereford beef cattle in Ontario. He has donated to the Cigarette Fund a three months' old pure bred Hereford heifer calf. That is what "Cammy" now has for sale.

Tickets are being printed and next week "Cammy" will have a crew of ticket sellers out on the highways and byways offering them for sale. Tickets will be 25 cents a piece and it is expected that a whale of a lot of tickets will be sold.

This calf is worth a hundred bucks of any man's money on the market or in the barnyard today. Not for beef but for breeding purposes, so that Mr. Puddicombe's donation is by no means a small one.

Watch next week's paper for further information.

Paper Collection To Be Made Soon

Date Has Not Been Set, But It Will Be This Month — Bundle Up Carefully.

The Salvage Crystal Ball Gazer says it looks like a collection in April, and you will be advised of the exact date later. We have no warehouse as yet, but will provide some housing for all the paper we can collect.

Our mills need waste paper to make containers for shipment overseas. Bundle your paper securely. Breakdown your cartons into flat bundle, and we will tell you what day to put them out. If you have a lot of loose scrap paper pack it into a big canvas bag or other container, but do not leave a chance for it to blow away.

The Salvage Committee would like to thank the H. H. Farrell Baskin Company for the use of their truck recently, also the Niagara Packers for truck and men. These are the kind of folks that make the salvage collection possible.

UNFORTUNATE NEIGHBORS Pay Big Taxes COMPARED WITH GRIMSBY

Five Municipalities In Lincoln And Welland Have Rate Over 40 Mills, With Fort Erie Topping List At 49 Mills — Even Poor Little Beamsville Has a 45 Mill Rate — Many Places Throughout The Province Are Very High — None As Low As Grimsby.

We print herewith a list of villages, towns and small cities, situated in different parts of the province, who unfortunately, are still paying high taxes. Some of them nearly as high as Grimsby rate-payers were doling out in 1938, but not one of them as low as Grimsby. Right here in Lincoln it will be noted that the industrial town of Merrittton has a 47 mill rate, while the next door neighbor, Beamsville, is still struggling under a 45 mill burden. It will also be noted that a lot of the rates are going up instead of down. Grimsby taxpayers are the luckiest people in Canada.

Dundas—38 mills. Increase of one mill over 1943.
Niagara Falls—32 mills.
Fort Erie—49 mills, same as last year and two mills higher than 1942.
Owen Sound—52½ mills. An increase of 2½ mills.

Strathroy—45 mills.
Thorold—45 mills. Same as for the past three years and the lowest rate the town has had since 1925.
Kitchener—39½ mills.
Beamsville 45 mills. 1 mill higher than 1943.
St. Catharines—33½ mills. Increase of one mill.
Ingersoll—38 mills. Increase of two and one half mills.
Swansea—42.8 mills. Increase of 1.3 mills.
Walkerton—47 mills.
Merrittton—47 mills.
Galt—35 mills.
New Toronto—48½ mills.
Port Dalhousie—33 mills for public school. 50 mills for separate school.
Collingwood—37 mills. Decrease of three mills.
Oakville—40 mills. Increase of one and one-half mills.

Grimsby—28 mills.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AMAZE LIONS WITH THEIR ORATORY

Letter Written 114 Years Ago

Delivered From Hamilton By Horseback To Capt. Adam Konkle — Has Withstood Ravages Of Time.

A letter penned more than a century ago to Capt. Adam Konkle, of Grimsby, Ont., is a prized possession of Mrs. Pearl Caldwell, 461 Dundas street, London. Capt. Konkle, an uncle of Mrs. Caldwell's great-grandfather, was an officer of the Imperial army in Upper Canada.

Written in the graceful, flowing lines of the penmanship of that day, the letter was sealed and delivered to Capt. Konkle by horseback.

Text of the letter is: Sir—I have received your letter of to-day's date (on Her Majesty's service) — I have taken John I. Enslay by virtue of Her Majesty's unit, and if you will apply to high authority you will find that I have a right to keep him until discharged (if he can be under the circumstances) by order of Her Majesty's judge.

I am, Sir, your most obt. servt., A. MacDonald Shuff, S.D.

The letter is dated, Hamilton, December 24, 1850. It is easily readable, and the stationery has withstood the ravages of time remarkably well.

March Weather

Temperatures:
Highest—64 degrees.
Lowest—9 degrees above zero.

Precipitation:
Snow—4 inches; ice storm—(estimated) 1 inch.
Total for month—2.91 inches.

Rea Cross Went Well Over Top

Grimsby and North Grimsby Red Cross campaign for funds exceeded the objective of \$7,500 by 15 per cent.

Total figures released by Chairman Ralph Boehm show that a grand total of \$8,621.33 was realized. This amount includes the town and township's portion of the Lincoln county grant of \$11,000.

Give Brief, Concise Addresses Before Large Gathering That Would Do Credit To Older, Experienced Platform Speakers.

MANY GUESTS

Lion P. V. Smith Reports That 18 Bugles And 10 Drums Purchased From Renfrew Lions For High School Cadets Band.

Grimsby Lions received the most pleasant surprise in years at their dinner meeting, in the Village Inn, on Tuesday evening. In fact they were more than surprised. They were amazed. So much so that at times the silence could have been cut with a knife.

The program called for four guest speakers—three girls and a boy, students of Grimsby High school. Ordinarily this would not have aroused too much interest, but when one realized the subjects that the young men were dealing with, it caused a slight lifting of the eyebrows. Before the youthful orators had finished, the eyebrows had disappeared up into the scalp.

Those kids simply went to town in a big way. They had their subjects well in hand, were concise and dealt only with the most informative portions of their subjects.

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Will Prosecute All Dog Owners

Last Saturday was the dead line for dogs to run at large, in Grimsby until November first, and we are afraid a number of our citizens are going to find out that this "tie-up" order was no April Fool joke.

Last year many citizens paid little or no attention to the order and officials had a considerable amount of trouble as the result.

This year it is going to be different. Local authorities state most emphatically that the law must be lived up to and starting right off the bat all dogs found running at large, or not under the control of a competent person, the owner of the canine will be prosecuted.

Officials claim that they have no intention of showing any leniency whatsoever to any person but that summonses will be issued the first time a dog is found at large.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

ARE WE BECOMING HITLERIZED

It is with regret that I write this editorial. I regret it because I did not think, for one moment, that we had in the Grimsby district, a class of people who are utterly sacrilegious and have no respect for the dead.

Hitler and all his heathens show no respect for those that have gone before, and we have some people in this district, I am very sorry to say, who show no more respect.

Councillor Henry Bull, Chairman of the Cemetery committee came to me the other day—just as he had to do one year ago—and reported that a certain portion of our citizenry were using the roads of God's Most Beautiful Acre, Queen's Lawn Cemetery, as a highway.

It happened a year ago. It is happening now. Superintendent Andrew Cloughley is at his wits ends, putting up barricades that these hair-brained, sacrilegious nitwits continue to tear down, in order to make a short cut from Nelles Road to Number Eight Highway and vice versa.

Any man or woman, I care not who they are, that would make the roads of beautiful Queen's Lawn traffic lanes, have no right, title or license to be living in the Grimsby district. They should be in the bush nine thousand miles from white people and civilization.

Unless this sacrilegious action on the part of some of our people shall desist, and immediately, Councillor Bull is going to prosecute. The Independent will back him up and I will take pleasure in printing the names and the pictures of the prosecuted, all over the front page.

HOUSES AT PREMIUM

If observation and statements by local Realtors and rental agents mean anything, then there is going to be more than one family parked in a tent on a vacant lot, or sleeping on the boulevards, before the summer is over. That is if they still have the desire to live in Grimsby. They cannot be blamed for that.

In the past 10 days The Independent office has been plagued with telephone calls and with people asking for housing accommodation.

Not only people who have been residents of our town and have to move because their roof has been sold over their head, but people from outside points who wish to come and reside in our midst.

There are at least two government officials, who have been moved to this district, who wish housing. There are many more from outside who would like to rent a house. The Independent answer to them all is "buy one."

Shafer Bros. inform The Independent that they could take contracts for many houses, if the permits are granted and the materials can be procured.

It is quite easy to understand why so many people from other points in the province want to come to Grimsby to live. They have the money now and it is natural that they want to get themselves planted and settled. Our own people who are being moved out, do not wish to leave town. That is natural. But where are they going to hibernate.

Houses, apartments and good rooms are not procurable in Grimsby today. That is a condition that nobody can control, but it speaks volumes for what will develop after the war.

IT'S HIS MONUMENT

I never believed in handing bouquets to a man after he had entered the hereafter. I always thought it best to hand him his flowers so he could enjoy their aroma, while he was still on earth, just the same as he would have to take, and assume any blast of criticism that I might hurl at him.

Therefore I wish to hand the orchids, for myself and the company that I represent, and all the good citizens of Grimsby, to Archie Aiton—or should I say ex-Councillor Archibald McWilliam Aiton, for what he accomplished for this municipality in the short period of time that he wished to hold municipal office.

I refer to the Hydro Electric. That is his monument. A monument that will live long after Archie has made Peace With His Maker, and he will not have much trouble doing that.

He, along with his colleague D. E. Anderson, entered Grimsby council with the theory that the local power distributing plant could be purchased and made a paying proposition, for the taxpayers of Grimsby. He fought his idea through. The citizens by vote supported his contention. Today they are reaping the rewards.

In another three, four years at the latest, Grimsby will own its own Hydro Electric System. Our profits will continue to grow. Some of them will have to be taken to rebuild certain portions of the plant, but in the main, it will always be a big profit producer for Grimsby and the Grimsby taxpayer.

Operation of the local plant today is in capable hands. Davey Thomson, Dick Dipper, Mrs. Robt. Griffith, are doing an admirable job. Our Hydro Commissioners Mayor Edric S. Johnson, James S. Wray and James I. Theal, are like three cats at a rat hole. You can bet your life there is nothing going to go astray.

To you Archie Aiton, it is your monument. It will live long after you have gone. It is something that your children can look up to.

I hope that you come back in the council some day.

A WISE DECISION

Thousands of Canadian hearts were lightened last week by the announcement that time for payment of 1943 income tax balances has been extended to August 31st.

Many patriotic citizens, gloomy because of their conviction that they couldn't meet the income tax payments by April 30th and buy Sixth Victory Loan bonds at the same time, now rejoice to find that they will not be barred from joining their fellow countrymen in the most important home war effort to date.

Most people have discovered that the purchase of Victory bonds gives them a tangible feeling that they are actually backing up Canadian men in uniform. To have taken away from a portion of these the opportunity of participating again would have been regrettable. There is ample proof that throughout the rank and file of Canadian citizens there is far more than enough ready cash to pass the minimum objective of \$1,200,000,000 for the Sixth Victory Loan campaign. With the income tax snag removed, sales to individuals should surpass all previous records.

Finance Minister Halsey deserves added commendation in this regard because the income tax announcement was made a month before the Victory Loan opening instead of the eve of the campaign. Time has thus been allowed for a readjustment of personal budgets, and a spirit of buoyancy has been injected into the pre-war period which should prove invaluable in creating the enthusiasm necessary to the success of any campaign.

HETEROGENEOUS!

A weekly Yugoslav newspaper, published in Chicago, carries the following story: There's a textile mill in Pennsylvania where—

Sorting is done by an American.
Carving is done by an Italian.
Upturning is done by a Swede.
Drawing is done by a Scot.
Weaving is done by a Belgian.
Inspection is done by a Frenchman.
Scouring is done by an Albanian.
Dyeing is done by a Turk.
Pressing is done by a Pole.
Supervision is done by an Irishman.
And what do they make?
American flags.

And the question might also have been asked, what language do those workers speak? Truly the melting pot of the world lies on this side of the Atlantic.

When the time comes for the meek to inherit the earth, the chances are the taxes will be so high they won't want it.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Spring has sprung . . . Sap's runnin' . . . Kids are shootin' nbs . . . Pussy Willows are meowing on the mountainside . . . Sticks are up the creek when as soon as the Old Forty broke loose and headed for the open lake, we all went speaking or wading for suckers. Remember when Ike and Albert Cole and "Hell-Fire" Jack Henry and the rest of the gang from over the hill used to go wading with a big net spread between two poles, and with a plentiful supply of "pneumonia preventative", in water that was ice cold and ice cakes were still floating lakeward. What a lot of fun they used to have and what a lot of fish they used to get.

As I walked up Main street the other bright quiet spring morning, about three in the dawn, in company with Bill Turner the "Main Street Watch-dog", I could hear the musical roar of Beamer's Falls and the rushing surging water in the creek bed and it brought back many memories of the long ago. Day that I would like to live over again but never ca. Oh, to be 12 years old again and know what I know now. Such is life.

— 1899-1944 —

Forty-five years ago eggs were 5c a dozen; butter 10c a pound; milk was 5c a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna. The hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing. Women concealed their ankles and did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote or play poker. Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spat on the sidewalk and cussed; beer was 5c a schooner and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. The hat check graft was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or had their faces revamped. Microbes and vitamins were unheard of and folks lived to a good ripe old age.

Today everybody rides in automobiles or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; smokes cigarettes; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a hell of a time. Beer is 20 cents a pint and King won't let you have that. These are the days of bootlegging, high taxes, crime, speed and war nerves. If you still think that life is worth living, we hope you have A HAPPY EASTER

A speaker on suitable housing accommodations for juvenile delinquents never once mentioned the woodshed.

This is one in a series of messages explaining problems of electric supply to farm and hamlet consumers served direct by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.



Uniform Rural Meter Rate Anywhere in Ontario

Our last advertisement illustrated the reductions which will apply to farm and hamlet services in most areas in the Province. Herein we give some of the reasons for and benefits of the new Uniform Meter Rate.

The cost of rural electric service is made up of two main parts:

- (1) The cost of providing electricity in bulk at convenient central points (substations);
- (2) The cost of distributing this electricity from these substations to the user.

Since electricity cannot be stored, it is necessary to provide lines made up of poles, conductor, transformers, etc., to carry the electricity from the substation to the consumer so that each user will have service available at the flip of a switch. To the cost of building these lines must be added the cost of maintaining and repairing them.

Electric service rates originally included a Service Charge to cover the cost of distribution, plus a meter rate to cover the cost of the bulk electricity at the substation. The Province was divided into a number of rural power districts created around available substations without particular regard to township or county boundaries. Each of these districts had its own meter rate, varying from a high of 6c, 2c and 4c to a low of 2½c, 1½c and ¾c.

During the past twenty years many complications and inequalities have arisen in trying to maintain the identity of these districts. Therefore in order to provide suitable service to all at the lowest and fairest cost, the 129 Rural Power Districts have been combined into one Provincial Rural Power System with a Uniform Meter Rate of 4c, 1-6/10c and ¾c. Now, all Rural Power Consumers anywhere in the Province pay the same meter rate. This Uniform Rate represents a reduction in most of the old districts and an increase in only a few districts formerly having a very low rate.

These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next message, we shall discuss, for your benefit, the MINIMUM BILL. In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

In order to have a complete understanding of the new rural rates, we suggest you clip and keep these explanations.

So often now— NAMES MAKE SAD NEWS



● The names in this newspaper that interest you most are names of boys you know who are on active service . . . boys from this community. You used to read their names in school reports, in church and Sunday school items, in news of sport. You read these names today in news from the fighting fronts. So often now these names make sad news. Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things.

Yes, we can do something to hasten that glad day.

When we do this job we help to win victory sooner. We help to end the war sooner. And we do something to benefit ourselves.

The job that we are asked to do is to save our money and lend it to our country.

As each new fighting front is opened more money is needed. More people must be ready to furnish this money.

More Victory Bonds will be issued. Those who have not bought Victory Bonds before must buy them. Those who have bought bonds must buy more. We are not asked to give . . . we are just asked to lend. We will have money for things we plan to do, after the war.

Dedicate yourself to this war effort . . . something you can do . . . one thing you must do. Your help is urgently needed.

*(A Newspaper saying—"Names Make News")

Be Ready to Buy MORE VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydre Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! Which came first, the chicken or the egg? It's an old, old question and no one has ever found a satisfactory answer. Peoples of ancient times believed the secret of life to be within the egg, and regarded it as a symbol of creation. The Christians borrowed the idea and made it part of their Easter festivities, but they made it emblematic of the Resurrection.

The custom of colouring eggs appears to be exceedingly ancient. Eggs were dyed in the days of the Persians and Gauls with the purpose of imitating the colour of growing things. But it is said that when the original custom was adopted by the Christians, eggs were coloured red to denote the blood of Christ. Since those early times the custom has lost its serious meaning and is now practised

merely for decorative purposes or to amuse the children. Children's nursery rhymes and timely incidents are associated with the dyes which are transferred to the cooked eggs for Easter festivities.

Since each child will want one of these pretty coloured Easter eggs, mother will have to use eggs wisely for the rest of the week. Here are some new recipes.

One Egg Muffins
Temperature: 400 degrees F.
Time: 22-25 minutes.
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup finely chopped apple, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 2 cups all purpose flour, 4 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. cinnamon.
Mix the sugar, shortening and egg together. Add the milk and apple. Mix the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon together. Add to the first mixture. Beat until fluffy. Add the well beaten egg; stir in the milk, the chopped apples and the lemon juice. Sift the dry ingredients three times. Add, all at once, to the apple mixture; stir with a knife only enough to moisten the flour. Pour into oiled muffin tins and bake in a fairly hot oven till firm and brown.

These muffins can be varied by scattering a few chopped nuts on top of each muffin; by mixing 1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon with 2 tablespoons of sugar and sprinkling it on the raw batter; by pressing a wedge of apple, red skin up, in each muffin.

But without all these embellishments, the original muffins are grand. Serve half of them hot, with sauce for dessert; save half of them for the breakfast coffee. They're nice with butter, delectable toasted and buttered.

Fruit Pudding
1/2 cup molasses, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 cup unsweetened apple sauce, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup chopped uncooked figs, 1 cup dry bread crumbs, 2 1/2 cups all purpose flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 cup ginger, 1/2 cup chopped nut taken from tenderloin.

Mix together the molasses, the well beaten egg and the apple sauce. Mix the chopped raisins and figs with the dry bread crumbs; combine with the molasses mixture. Add all remaining ingredients. Turn into greased mould. Tie on wax paper. Place in steamer and cook for 2 1/2 hours (large mould) or 1 1/2 hours (individual moulds).

Orange Sauce
1 1/2 tbsps. cornstarch, 1/4 or 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 cup orange juice, 1 tsp. lemon juice.
Mix the cornstarch, the sugar and the orange rind in a saucepan; add the boiling water; stir and cook till smooth and thick (about 5 minutes). Add the fruit juices and again heat to boiling. Serve hot with the fruit pudding.

One Egg Cake
3 tbsps. shortening, 1/2 cup fine white sugar, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 1/2 cups cake flour, 1 1/2 tbsps. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup milk.
Cream together the shortening

1/2 cup of sugar and the orange rind; add to this the egg (beaten until it's light and lemon coloured with the remaining 1/4 cup of the sugar). This mixture should be very light. Sift together the dry ingredients four times. Add them alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. Beat only enough to smooth the batter; pour into a square pan 8" x 8", which has been lined with wax paper. Bake in an electric oven at 350 deg. (25-30 minutes). Let stand in the pan for five minutes before turning on a cooling rack. Eat while fresh.

Take a tip:
1. The sale of dried peas and beans is "frozen" until further notice by our government authorities.
2. Begin saving sugar now to can rhubarb.
3. Mrs. C. N. recommends cleaning windows with water to which 2 or 3 tablespoons of vinegar are added.
4. Mrs. J. D. says that warm water and warm tea may be used in place of milk to make a very tender cake, but the cake cannot be stored for more than a day or two.

Kindly sign your full name and

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55-50 WEST MAIN STREET

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Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Avoid Home Accidents

At first thought it seems rather odd to intrude on the festive season with a word on accidents in the home. But it is at this time of year that accidents take a sharp curve upwards. We should guard against accidents in the home at all times, but these days such happenings have consequences far beyond ourselves and our homes. The already over-burdened doctor called to treat a nasty fall or a burn may have to postpone treating a war worker and this would mean loss of manhours to the plant where he works which may be turning out products vital to the war effort.

So when reaching up to that high shelf to take down a platter or tureen, have someone close at hand to whom the article can be passed. Don't trust yourself to lean down or forward at a dangerous angle to place it on a shelf or table. Don't stand on a pile of books placed on a chair in order to reach something. Use a step ladder and a firm one at that! Bog or borrow one if need be! Because a chair plus books has served as a safe step ladder before, that doesn't mean that this time it will meet the test.

If there are small children in the family, keep candles and matches out of their reach. Also see that the stairways and landings are kept free of their toys. Slipping downstairs over a toy engine or skates may be humorous in the funnies or the movies. But it can result in tragedy in real life.

Have a good light at each landing, and at the top and bottom of the stairway. Better a big light bill than a big doctor bill! If there is a chair about the house that has a loose leg or rung, have it fixed, or put it aside until it can be repaired.

Don't give a tiny child a very small toy, otherwise said small in-

fant may swallow it! And then there may be real trouble.

When in the kitchen preparing a quick cup of coffee and a snack for an expected caller, take your time. Better a wait of a few minutes than getting scalded with a steaming kettle—another form of accident prevalent in the home.

WOMEN MUST WORK BUT NOT SO HARD!



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BRIGHTEN THE MEALS WITH BISCUITS



MAGIC'S ORANGE MARMALADE BISCUITS
2 cups sifted flour, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup orange marmalade, 4 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder.
Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade; to make 1/2 cup add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/8 inch thick; cut with a floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

MAGIC FOR SATISFYING FLAVOR!
MADE IN CANADA

Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Reginald Alexander of Toronto renewed acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

Howard Scott, has enlisted in the R. C. A., Active Army and is little Donna proud?

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Letson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Letson's brother, in Kitchener, on Friday last.

We are sorry to report that Mayor Edric S. Johnson is seriously ill at his home on Mountain street.

Donald House, who was operated upon in Hamilton General Hospital on Friday last for appendicitis, is making rapid improvement.

P.O. Paul Maeder, son of Mrs. Grace Maeder, Nelles Boulevard, has finished his courses in the R. C. A. F. camp at Portage la Prairie, Man. He is now home on furlough and will report for duty as a Navigator to an east coast station.

Allan Lumsden, Ker-an Avenue is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Myrtle Simpson and Stella Konopsky were weekend visitors to Toronto.

Sergt. Keith Brown, R. C. A. F., Trenton, accompanied by Sergt. Penney, spent the weekend at his home here.

Father Canning, of Port Colborne, former Priest of St. Joseph's R.C. Church, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walton and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson, Main street.

Sergt. Dan Wells, R.C.A.F., has returned to Prince Edward Island, after spending his furlough with Mrs. Wells and James I. and Mrs. Theal.

The men's section of the Beamsville Bowling Alley held their annual dinner at the Village Inn Monday evening. 45 members were present.

Miss Winifred Congdon has been in Niagara Falls, attending the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, held at the General Brock Hotel.

Arthur Johnson, a former son of Grimsby Beach, now a resident of St. Catharines, renewed old acquaintances in Grimsby last week. He is a brother of Roy Johnson of the Beach.

A number of friends of Gordon Hannah, paid him a surprise visit at his apartment in the Hotel Grimsby, on Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of his birthday. How old???

After 10 years of service Mrs. Hugh J. L. Merritt (Dorothy Shelton) has resigned as Manageress of the Eaton Order office. Her position will be taken by Mrs. Nan Miller and Mrs. Alex. Gillespie has joined the office staff.

The Old Timers Club that have been holding forth in the Hawke block during the winter, have disbanded for the season. On Saturday night the members presented their sponsor, Burgess Bok with a nice wallet in appreciation of his many kindnesses during the past two winter seasons.

Please!

Over the Good Friday and Easter weekend there will be a lot of visitors in the town and district. Also there will be a lot of our readers who will go visiting some place else. Will you please let us know about your visitors or your travels, for our Social and Personal column. Just telephone 36 and we will do the rest.

Miss Joyce Shelton, manageress of the Carroll's store, has been on the sick list the past week.

Walter McRae returned last week from an extended trip to Chicago and points in Wisconsin.

Miss Florence D. VanDyke returned today after visiting in Hamilton for several days.

Gerald McGregor, infant son of Adam and Mrs. McGregor, Adelaide street, has enlisted in the Tank Corps, Active Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoebel visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, at Woodbridge over the weekend.

Miss Ruth Shelton has accepted a position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in Hamilton. She will soon be transferred to the Grimsby branch.

Mr. Fred Davis, Main Street West underwent an operation in Hamilton General Hospital on Monday. We are glad to learn he is progressing favorably.

A.S. Howard Duffield, R. C. N., son of R. C. Duffield, Paton street, is now stationed in Victoria, B.C. This lad has done a lot of traveling in the past nine months. He has two brothers overseas and the father is a four year man of the last war.

Mrs. Donald Munroe, President of the Hamilton Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be the guest speaker at the Easter Thank Offering to be held in St. John's Church on Thursday evening, April 13th at 8 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. William Webb, wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, for the beautiful floral tokens, the many mass cards, and to those who loaned their cars.

Beaver Club

The regular meeting of the Beaver Club was held in the Church rooms on Monday afternoon. Final arrangements were made for the annual Spring Tea. There will be no meeting on April 10th, owing to the Easter Holiday. The next meeting will be on April 17th. After the business was completed, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Gerald Carson.

Eastern Star

GRIMSBY CHAPTER NO. 195 O.E.S. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Guests from Hamilton, Stone Creek, Thorold, Smithville, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, joined with the officers and members of Grimsby Chapter No. 195 O.E.S. to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of its institution, in the Chapter rooms on Tuesday evening April 4th. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frank Hitchman, assisted by Mr. Lawrence Pysert, Worthy Patron, presided.

A beautiful ceremony with garlands and suitable messages, was impressively carried out by the Chapter Officers assisted by Mrs. A. Dean of Hamilton, who contributed two fine solos.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Jas. Wray and her committee. The tea table was beautifully decorated with candles and Sweet Peas, and the Birthday Cake on which glowed 15 candles.

During the business portion of the meeting a new member was welcomed into the Chapter, and the degrees conferred.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the dance to be held in May, the proceeds to be in aid of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Obituary

MRS. WM. WEBB

Mrs. William Webb, a resident of Clinton township for the last 40 years, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Neal, Windsor, Ont. Deceased was born in Tottenham. Her husband predeceased her some six years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Neal, Windsor, and Mrs. Richard Scott, Stamford Centre; two sons, Michael, Crystal Beach, and Thomas, at home; one brother, Thomas Callon, Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Oshawa, and Mrs. Hannah Armstrong in Oregon.

Funeral services were held at her late residence at 9:30 Tuesday morning and requiem high mass at 10 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Grimsby, interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

Pallbearers were George Konkle, Fred Walker, Frank Lane, Wm. Fairbrother, Wallace Phipps, Cass Walker.

Father E. O'Donnell, assisted by Father J. Canning of Port Colborne, officiated.

JAMES W. UNWIN

A resident of Grimsby for over 50 years passed away on Sunday last, in the person of James W. "Jack" Unwin, in his 76th year. Deceased had been in poor health for some months past, but his many friends throughout the district were greatly grieved and surprised at his demise.

Born on the Isle of Wight he came to Grimsby as a boy and engaged in agriculture. For some years he conducted a flour and feed business in what is now the Russ block and then engaged in fruit growing for himself.

He was an active member of Andrew's Anglican church. Surviving are his wife the late

Nelles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelles, one time the late H. of Grimsby; one son Postmaster one daughter Pauline at Edwin, three brothers, Frank of New York, Robert of Toronto and Edward in England.

A private service was held at his home on Tuesday morning, with public service in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Brooks officiating assisted by Rev. J. Allan Ballard. Interment taking place in St. Andrew's churchyard.

Casket bearers were: George, Allen and Willson Nelles, Malcolm, J. H. Gibson and Nelles Ruthford.

Lost Ration Books

Storekeepers who find ration books left in their stores by customers should forward them with- in 48 hours to the nearest Local Ration Board or branch office of the Ration Administration.

Millyard's and Easter

If you want to please HER at Easter buy a bottle of Pink Panther or Max Factor make-up. Sounds like something to eat but it isn't. Or if it is something to eat you want to expect a limited supply of Moir's and Annie Laurie Candy. Or if you have to square yourself with HIM how about a flat 50% Or Lanther's At-Pocket Book. And for the kids, Coca-Cola for the Sun- n- Pocket.

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SPECIAL MUSIC AND MESSAGES
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CABBAGE	Texas Fresh Green Heads	lb 5c
CELERY STALKS	Florida	2 for 25c
LETTUCE	Arizona Iceberg	Head 10c
YAMS	Louisiana Selected Quality	2 lbs. 27c
GRAPEFRUIT	80 size	3 for 23c
POTATOES	Canada No. 1	10 lbs. 33c

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CORNFLAKES QUAKER 2 Pkgs. 15c
CATELLI PRINCESS FLAKES 2 Med. Pkgs. 29c
ROMAN MEAL Dr. Jackson's Pkg. 29c
NEILSON'S COCOA 1/2-lb. Ctn. 19c
CASHMERE SOAP 2 Cakes 11c
HAWES' FLOOR WAX 1-lb. Tin 45c
Hawes' LEMON OIL 6-oz. Btl. 15c 12-oz. Btl. 25c
FLEISHMAN'S YEAST Pkg. 4c
LINT STARCH 2 Pkgs. 19c
HERRING 2 Tin 27c

2 Cakes 11c **LOBSTER** 1/2's Tin 69c
Tin 25c **MOTOR OIL** Apenn Gal. Jar 82c
Tin 25c **PURE LARD** lb. 14c

SMOKED MEATS

Pure Pork Sausage lb. 32c
Sliced Bacon 1/2 lb. 23c
Bologna Rings Ea. 22c
Wieners lb. 29c
Cottage Roll Smoked lb. 38c
Bacon Squares Smoked lb. 23c

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Sheriff's Marmalade 21c

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Nuptials

CHRISTIE-WEBB

At St. John the Evangelist Church, Hamilton, Padre Holmes officiating, on Saturday afternoon, April 1st, a very pretty wedding was solemnized between Miss Pearl Webb, formerly of Grimsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Webb, and Charles Gordon Smith, son of M. M. S. Cornwallis, of Hamilton.

After the ceremony about forty guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents where the reception was held, following which the happy couple left for a short honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

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NOTICE

Garbage Collection

Owing to Friday being a holiday, the regular Friday Collection of Garbage will be made on Saturday.

HOWARD INGLEHART
Chairman Board of Works

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Easter Eggs.

Hot Cross Buns.

Tomorrow—Good Friday.

All stores closed tomorrow.

Get ready for Victory Bonds.

Sunday is Easter—go to church.

Beverage rooms closed tomorrow.

Mother's Day this year comes on May 14th.

Township Council meets Saturday-afternoon.

Martin's official majority in Norfolk-Haldimand is 6,117.

Schools close today for the Easter holidays. Kids are happy.

Bank of Commerce closed tomorrow. Open on Easter Monday.

Kate Aitken's Remake Revue, Winona Hall, next Thursday afternoon.

Liquor store closed tomorrow and Monday, also next Wednesday afternoon.

Leonard C. Eames has sold his fine property and summer cottage in Grimsby Beach to James C. Phillips of Toronto.

Supt. of Works Lawrie and his men gave Main street a good mashing this week, the beginning of the Spring clean-up.

There will not be a garbage collection in Grimsby on Good Friday. The regular Friday collection will be made on Saturday this week.

Holiday hours will prevail at the Post Office tomorrow. The wicket will be open until 11 a.m. The office will be open all day for lock box holders.

Don't plug the long distance telephone lines between now and Sunday night. Leave them free for the boys and girls in service, who will want to be sending Easter Greetings. An army camp at Easter time is a mighty dull place.

Charlie Harris, of Beamsville, the only Sweep that ever swept a chimney the way it should be swept. (That's his story) informs The Independent that he will start sweeping the chimneys of Grimsby, early in May. Watch The Independent for announcement of date. (This is a paid advertisement, except that it will never be paid).

For the first time in the history of Norfolk General Hospital, since the number of patients admitted in one year passed the 2,000 mark in 1943, it was reported at the annual meeting recently. There were precisely 2,001 registrations. There were 432 babies born at the hospital during the year, which was six less than in 1942, when an all-time record was set in this regard.

All this talk about Ottawa being a "girl-town" seems to be a local misconception. The whole nation will probably be astounded, to learn from latest figures that Ottawa Bureau of Statistics that Ottawa has 72,600 males, 82,351 females. But you wouldn't think so by a street glance. Of the total, 31,500 were shown as English origin, 32,347 Irish, 19,520 of Scottish extraction and 48,081 French. Eskimos and Indians resident in Ottawa number 41.

The St. Catharines Game and Fish Protective Association announced Tuesday that the Ontario Game and Fisheries Department, through the intercession of Labor Minister Charles Daley had released one million whitefish fry in the Lake Ontario at the mouth of the Niagara River, and it is expected that a large number of trout fry will be dumped at a later date. The whitefish were released a few days ago by Chief Game Warden M. C. Lamour.

The first five canning sugar coupons ("F" coupons in Ration Book No. 3) are to be declared valid May 25th, it has been announced by the Ration Administration of the Prices Board. The balance of the 10 canning sugar coupons will become valid on July 6th. Each coupon will be good for the purchase of one pound of sugar for home canning. Arrangements have been made for the exchange of F coupons for D (preserves) coupons by persons who prefer to buy commercially-canned fruits.

The Bowlaway will be closed Good Friday.

Town council meets next Wednesday night.

The Bowlaway will be open afternoons, from one o'clock all of Easter week.

Edw. Todd has sold his two-family house at 25 Elm street to a North Grimsby man.

St. Catharines has three women street car operators. They are also trained as bus drivers.

Births

WEBB—At Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort Erie, on March 29th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Webb, Crystal Beach, (formerly Flo. Phipps) a daughter, both doing nicely.

Coming Events

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual Spring Tea at Mrs. Andrew Smith's home on Mountain Street, on April 26th, from 3 to 6.

A game and euchre, under the auspices of the Patriotic Committee of Grimsby Chapter, No. 195, O.E.S., will be held on Tuesday, April 18th, in the Masonic Hall, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The April meeting of the Trinity Service Club, which will be held on Tuesday, April 11th, at 2:45 p.m. in Trinity Hall, will be in the form of a Birthday Party. A very fine program has been arranged by the committee in charge, and a full attendance is expected.

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Many Real Estate Transactions

Miss Winifred Congdon, Realtor, reports the following sales:

15 acres, fine residence and fruit farm of W. H. Parsons, Main St. W. Purchaser, H. G. Harper, of Hamilton.

10 acres, on lake Beamsville. Purchaser, J. Apostol of Hamilton. 8 acres, on lake, Grimsby West. Purchaser D. G. Richardson of Toronto. Vendor E. Thomas.

7 acres, Grimsby West. Purchaser, H. Korol of Toronto. Vendor S. Larsen.

1 1/2 acres, Grimsby West. Purchaser, Norman Weistead of York. Vendor, Captain Nichols.

1 1/2 acres, Nelles Side Road, Grimsby. Purchaser, Captain Nichols. Vendor, G. Clancy.

23 St. Andrew's Ave., owned by Mrs. Grant, has been sold to H. Kelterborn.

Around The GRIMSBY High School

By JAN KENDEL

Happy Easter!

Four brave G.H.S.'ers attended the Beamsville sweater-hop last Friday night. What's this we hear about two of them getting "stuck" before their arrival? Strange how mud seems to attract those third-formers!!!

The G.H.S. Glee Club are in full swing practicing for the May Festival. If you are a member, don't fail to attend all practices, as Mr. Eaton deserves our fullest co-operation.

It has been suggested that twenty drums and twenty bugles be purchased with the money donated by the Lions' for the formation of a Cadet Band. If you feel musically inclined during the next few weeks, don't neglect to report to the office or your Cadet Officers and offer your services.

Sgt.-Maj. E. N. Sullings of Hamilton, Training Instructor for the Cadet Services of Canada, visited G.H.S. Friday. In the morning, Sgt.-Maj. Sullings gave special instruction in First Aid, and prior to the route march in the afternoon, he supervised drill for both Co's.

Grades XIII and XII were in charge of the Assembly Friday, March 31st. Andy Fulton announced the items, the Bible Reading was taken by Eleanor Dymond, and Joan Eaton provided the entertainment on the piano. Her numbers included "Deep Purple" by Peter de Rose (requested), and a novelty tune, "Polka from the eye of Gold", which set a good humour for our morning classes.

Ten members of No. 1 Co's G.H.S. Cadet Corps are eagerly awaiting results for the D. C. R. A. award. Competitors are: Graham Brownlee, Art Brydon, Larry Burgess, Ken Fairbanks, Andy Fulton, Don Martin, Sandy Marr, Ian Marr, Doug, McAlonen and Don. Riches.

The contest was made up of three series held during January, February, and March. All ten cadets were required to make five shots on each of two targets in each competition. 22 calibre rifles were used on the targets which were placed at a distance of twenty yards.

The targets have been sent to Lt.-Col. R. J. Birtwhistle, Sec'y of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association to be judged.

The Ten Commandments For Safety

- 1.—Do not play on the street.
- 2.—Do not step out onto the street from behind parked cars.
- 3.—Cross streets only at intersections; do not cross intersections diagonally.
- 4.—On country roads walk on the left-hand edge of the road, facing on-coming traffic. At night always try to carry a handkerchief or some other white object.
- 5.—Do not cross streets against the red light and make certain that you don't get caught between lights.
- 6.—Do not carry another person on your bicycle. It makes steering uncertain and your balance unsteady.
- 7.—Do not "hitch on" to cars, trucks, or other moving vehicles.
- 8.—Ride straight, do not wobble. Always ride single file.
- 9.—Raise one arm when stopping and slowing up and to indicate direction when turning.
- 10.—Keep your feet on the pedals; your hands on the handlebars.

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FOR SALE—Medium sized square kitchen table. Cheap. Apply Box 50, The Independent. 39-1c

FOR SALE—Horse, heavy set mare. Apply Philip Soroka, R.R. 2, Beamsville. 38-3p

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Steel Anchors. Apply Geo. Marshall, Grimsby. Telephone Winona 46-1. 39-1c

FOR SALE—Lucerne, Timothy, and Red Clover seed. Phone Bob Beamer, 70-j-12. 39-1p

FOR SALE—1930 Hudson sedan with extra good tires, two new, in good running order. Phone 56-j-2. Grimsby. 39-1p

FOR SALE—Private sale of furniture etc. Can be seen by appointment. J. R. Gibbs, Main West, Grimsby, Phone 88. 39-1c

FOR SALE—Bone colored pram, baby buggy. Excellent condition. Very clean. Apply 19 Adelaide Street. 39-1p

FOR SALE—Full sized peach grader. Motor attached. Rubber cushioned. J. R. Gibbs, Main West, Phone 88. 39-1p

FOR SALE—Oats, Silvermine. About one hundred bushel. Joseph H. Walker, 38 Livingston Avenue. 39-1p

FOR SALE—Coal and wood cooking stove. Good condition. Price forty dollars. Apply Harry Turtlak Bigger's sideroad, Grimsby. 38-2p

FOR SALE—Buick '31 sedan. Four new pre-war tires, two excellent spares. A-1 condition. Phone 405-j-12. J. Ellis, Grimsby Beach. 39-2c

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, imported. Good varieties. Will be at 45 King Street, St. Catharines, Saturday, taking orders. J. A. Johnson, 81 Vale Ave. 39-2p

HOUSE FOR SALE—2 1/2 Storey frame house, Paton street, newly decorated, 7 rooms, 3 piece bath, hardwood floors down. Fireplace, full basement, good furnace, bright attic, veranda and balcony. Garage. Reasonable for cash. Early possession. Apply Box 15 Independent. 39-2p

FOR SALE—Mrs. Walter Hopkins will open her house at Grasse from April 10th to 15th, to sell the following and other household articles: Quebec cookstove, dining suite, corner cupboard, dressers, couch, rocker, and chairs, Victrola and records, grind stone, ladders, and miscellaneous. 39-1c

FOR SALE—Horses, six, including black mare 1200 lbs., \$75.00; black delivery mare, 6 years, 1250 lbs., \$85.00; dapple grey Belgian mare, 5 years, 1300 lbs., real nice low set mare, 1250 lbs., quiet and well broken, black team mare and gelding, 2800 lbs., \$125.00 each. Peter Edmond, Beamsville, Telephone 71-r-2.

FOR EXCHANGE

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FOR RENT—Four room apartment with one acre of fruit. Apply Box 300, Independent. 39-3p

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WANTED

WANTED—Grape tiers. Phone Morris, 101-j-3. 39-1p

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HORSES—Mare, 8 years old, 1300 pounds; Horse, 9 years old, 1400 pounds.

CATTLE—Cow, 2 years old, due time of sale; Holstein Cow, 4 years old, fresh; Durham Cow, 7 years old, due 15th June; Ayrshire, 9 years old, fresh; 5 Calves.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick Mower; Hayrake; Disc; 3 Section Harrows; Scarifier; Roller; Farm Wagon; Seed Drill; New McCormick Walking Plow; Cultivator; Set Sleighs; 2 Ground Augers; Snel's Cream Separator; 3 Sets Doubletrees; 5 Barrels; Shovels; 3 Tearing Chains; Log Chain; Set Team Harness; Forks; Wheelbarrow; 3 Ton Hay; 1 1/2 Ton Chestnut Coal; 1/2 Ton Soft Coal; Some House and Furniture and numerous other articles to be seen on day of sale.

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Walters	158	142	182	482
Davidson	172	120	267	559
Irish	248	200	171	623
Todd	218	195	167	580
Dummy	139	143	96	378
935 500 887-2622				

VALIANT				
Bonham	173	233	222	628
Tufford	190	120	190	500
Scott	182	51		233
Gillespie	156	202	223	581
Farrell	124	180	304	
Norton		197	168	365
825 833 983-2641				

Valiant, 2; John Hale, 1.

VICTORY				
M. Neale	193	188	270	651
Clark	196	127		323
Duffield	150		144	294
Cooby	156	255	216	627
A. Neal	151	175	176	502
Robertson		172	147	319
846 917 953-2716				

CRAWFORD				
Pyndyk	163	186	166	515
Pettit	148	97	183	428
MacMillan	169	172	172	513
Watts	149	122	150	421
Hildreth	178	132	200	510
807 709 871-2387				

Victory, 3; Crawford, 0.

VICEROY				
M. Cole	44		182	3
Armstrong	120	159	150	419
Fisher	178	243	241	662
Lewis	139	139	137	411
Hummel	116	159	134	409
E. Cole		75		75
597 775 844-2216				

ST. JOHN				
Tillotson	127	128	130	385
Coyle	86	140	138	364
Mackie	134	177	115	426
Stuart	143	156	154	453
Ferris	145	159	140	444
635 760 677-2072				

Viceroy, 2; St. John, 1.

SOUTH HAVEN				
Wilson	206	164	181	551
Carson	116		121	237
Anderson	122	167	152	441
Biggar	121	156	227	504
Walters	150	72		222
Bainley		180	187	367
715 739 868-2322				

MAYFLOWER				
Curtis	159	128	128	415
Lambert	106	159	106	371
Stevenson	180	154	183	517
Stokes	116	179	196	491
Betts	121	151	202	474
644 515 627-1736				

VANGUARD				
Johnson	172	133	148	454
Waites	141	80	156	377
Mino	122	118	93	333
Cornwell	84	114	77	275
Scott	125	70	152	347
761 872 872-2505				

VIMY				
Dunham	235	155	138	528
Scott	123	136	158	417
Merritt	141	142	202	485
Elmer	156	245	174	575
Dummy	106	194	200	500
761 872 872-2505				

ROCHESTER				
St. John	98	135	182	415
Crown	158	190	219	567
Heaslip	191	107	110	408
Groff	173	151	178	502
Tregaskes	91	149	154	394
711 732 843-2286				

ELBERTA				
Shafer	183	89	143	415
Phelps	176	119	157	452
Baxter	112	89	90	291
Millyard	118	133	140	391
Dummy	119	167	148	434
708 597 678-1983				

VETERAN				
Fair	145	227	210	582
Shelton	117	126	112	355
Beamer	110	139	130	379
Allar	120	147	127	394
Rain	114	114	104	332
606 753 683-2042				

GOLDEN DROP				
Warst	174	304	176	654
Schaefer	81	159	96	316
Byford	153	111	137	401
Douse	124	163	110	407
Dummy	171	77	120	368
712 794 639-2146				

VEDETTE				
MacBride	167	224	181	572
Southward	102	92	115	309
Blanchard	106	118	121	347
Marlow	185	150	177	492
Snell	128	137	144	409
670 721 738-2129				

ADMIRAL DEWEY				
McCallum	209	149	208	566
Hamacher	112	179	65	356
Whyte	181	159	119	459
Gibson	126	191		257
Theal	80		205	285
Turner		186	217	403
708 304 814-2326				

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League Standing

Friday, April 14th				
7:30—Vedette vs. Viceroy.				
7:30—Valiant vs. Elberta.				
9:00—Golden D. vs. Van Guard.				
9:30—St. John vs. Admiral D.				

Future Games

Wednesday, April 12th				
9:00—South Haven vs. Victory.				
9:00—Rochester vs. John Hale.				
Thursday, April 13th				
7:30—Crawford vs. May Flower.				
7:30—Vimy vs. Veterans.				

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Games Next Week

Monday, April 10th				
7:30—Farmers vs. St. Andrew's.				
7:30—Pin Twisters vs. St. Joseph's.				
9:00—Pirates vs. Peach Kings.				
9:00—Firemen vs. West End.				
Tuesday, April 11th				
7:30—Sheet Metal vs. Highway.				
7:30—Pony Exp. vs. Boulevard.				
9:00—Wonders vs. Black Cats.				
9:00—Barbers vs. Nla. Packers.				
Wednesday, April 12th				
7:30—Gas House vs. Owl's Club.				
7:30—Butchers vs. Generals.				

Team Standings

Gas House	65
Wonders	61
Black Cats	56
Pirates	56
Pony Express	51
Sheet Metal	48
Highway	46
Barbers	44
Owl's Club	43
Generals	42
Firemen	42
West End	42
Boulevard	41
Butchers	40
Farmers	39
Peach Kings	39
Pin Twisters	38
St. Joseph's	37
St. Andrew's	33
Niagara Packers	31

Open Afternoons

The Bowlaway will be open afternoons all next week. Owing to the fact that the kids are on holidays Little George will be able to get pin boys for the afternoons between one and four p.m. So all next week you can bowl from one p.m. right through until 11.45 p.m.

Prevent Inflation
Canada is a good country to live in. Keep it that way. Don't buy anything you don't honestly need, and when you must buy don't pay more than the ceiling price.

Indicating the belief that the winter is over is the activity of a rail gang on the C.N.R. between Jordan and Niagara Falls, which is laying new rails on the eastward side of the main line. There will be about 15 miles relaid on this

section, it is reported, and then five miles on the westward line.

Oh, for the good old days when problems were so ordinary they could be solved by Superman or Flash Gordon.



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate immediately with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

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This sapped the strength of nations and added poverty and injustice to the other tragedies of war.

Later it has led to falling prices and unemployment.

In this war, we Canadians are determined to lead off this danger.

We have done much to avoid a repetition of the disastrous price rises of previous wars.

We have paid higher taxes. We have bought Victory Bonds. We have severely limited profits.

We have put a ceiling on prices. And it is possible to hold the ceiling, wages and salaries have been controlled.

In one way or another most increased costs have been absorbed and very few passed on to the consumer.

Formulate Plans To Combat Birds

Starlings Are a Pest Which Will Ruin Fruit District If Not Eliminated — Everybody Must Co-Operate.

A special meeting was arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to consider ways and means of controlling the starling menace. This was held at the Court House, Hamilton, March 27th with delegates from Norfolk, Peel, Lincoln, Welland, Wentworth and in addition Mr. J. J. Neilson, Ridgeway Experimental Farm; R. W. Thompson, Provincial Entomologist and Prof. E. F. Palmer, head of the Experimental Station, Vineland.

Mr. N. A. Fletcher, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee acted as chairman for the meeting. Reports were made by E. F. Palmer, George Dickson, Mrs. J. H. Caracallen (representing the Women's Institute), R. W. Thompson, J. J. Neilson and R. G. Dawson, Reeve of Niagara Township, Warden N. Miller of Lincoln County, D. E. Corman, Deputy Reeve of Saltfleet Township and John T. Sheppard of Woodhouse Township, Norfolk County.

Many recommendations were made with regard to methods which have been used for control in the various districts in the past years and in the session which followed in the afternoon a resolution was presented making the following recommendations of the committee which consisted of N. A. Fletcher, J. E. Whitelock, Charles McCauley, John Sheppard, Cecil Secord and Joseph Wilson which is as follows:

"With reference to control measures it is suggested that:

(1) The Ontario Department of Agriculture make available blueprints of suitable large and small traps, together with accompanying literature descriptive of the habits of the starling and the proper operation of the traps.

(2) Municipalities be asked to make funds available to Agricultural Societies or other suitable organizations to promote the destruction of starlings and nests during the breeding season.

(3) Representation be made to the proper authorities to release increased supplies of suitable ammunition to farmers in order that they may protect their growing crops. Sizes number 7½ and up are suggested, these sizes not being suitable for game birds.

(4) The Department of Agriculture investigate control measures being used in other areas, particularly the eastern United States, also control measures which may be suggested as having possibilities.

(5) Every owner of substantial orchard acreage should own and operate at least one trap of suitable size.

The co-operation of every man, woman and child, especially in the fruit growing areas is needed to assist in the control of this pest which is here to stay but which can be kept down to sizeable numbers by the use of suggestions made as above. More information will be available in the near future with regard to the control methods recommended and literature describing the habits of the starlings and the proper operation of the traps may be secured at the various Agricultural Offices in the Counties concerned.

Can Start Work On April 7th

Regulations for employment of school boys and girls on farms and in cheese factories this year are the same as last year, according to a memorandum sent out by the Ontario Department of Education. Thirteen weeks are again the minimum amount of time for employment to permit a boy or girl leaving school early.

It is pointed out that the 13 weeks' employment need not be successive; they may be divided during the summer to allow children also to have some holidays and to suit the needs of farmers and cheesemakers.

Every student must remain in school until he actually is needed at his farm job, or leaves for enlistment. This regulation was put into force in the London area last year, but this year it is province-wide for the first time.

April 7 has been set as the earliest possible date on which a boy or girl may leave school to take a job on a farm and he or she may do so only with the special consent of the principal of the school attended.

Feed Finn's Poultry Tonic And Vitamin Builders—stops Cannibalism.—Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.

CONTINUATIONS

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

ject. Their education was perfect. They showed little or no sign of nervousness and generally carried themselves like experienced platform orators. In fact they made far better and clearer

speeches than some older people have made before the Lions.

The students were Misses Joyce Mogg, Joan Elou, Alison Jeffries and Ian Marra and their subjects were, respectively, "Blood Plasma"; "Air Transportation and the Helicopter"; Joseph Stalin" and "The Jap". Principal P. V. Smith and his staff were to be congratulated upon the excellency of their training of these young students. Charles A. "Dad" Farrell was

electd by acclamation to the 2nd Vice-Presidency.

Visiting guests were Rev. E. A. Brooks, Norman Harris of Grimsby; Leonard C. Eames, Hamilton; Wm. Reid, Beamsville and Wm. Mourey of Rouyn, Que.

Rev. G. Taylor-Munro made announcement of his leaving Grimsby for Penetang and expressed appreciation of the fact that during his sojourn in Grimsby he had had the pleasure of being Padre of the Club.

Lion P. V. Smith informed the Club that he had been successful in purchasing from the Renfrew Lions Club, 18 bugles, nine side drums and a bass drum for the use of the High School Cadets Band, now in the process of formation. Next meeting of the Club will be Tuesday evening, April 18th, when the sixth birthday of the Club will be celebrated. District Governor Walt. Fisher of St. Catharines will be the guest of the evening.

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FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. With this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE 250,000 in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railway, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,470,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried.....	80,426,781
Passengers carried.....	34,500,731
Gross Revenue.....	\$440,815,955
Net Operating Revenue.....	\$116,149,285
Cash Surplus.....	\$35,439,412
Total Payroll.....	\$10,555,000
Average number of Employees.....	10,126
Total System Route Mileage.....	23,364

TRANSPORT for a NATION AT WAR

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of war projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest

on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was \$35,639,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

Robert D. Stewart
Chairman and President

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ATTENTION CEMETERY NOTICE

Lots and Single Grave owners in the Queen's Lawn Cemetery are herewith notified to remove all decorations such as glass boxes, wreaths, stands, etc., by April 15th.

The Cemetery Committee will not be responsible for such articles after the above date.

By Order.

H. BULL,
Chairman, Property Committee.

Victory Loan Salesmen

Applications will be received, immediately, from anyone wishing to act as Salesman during the 6th Victory Loan, April 24th to May 13th. Full time. For Town of Grimsby and Township of North Grimsby.

Apply to

National War Finance Committee

C. G. Horton, Organizer, Grimsby.

Liberals, Attention

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Liberal Association will be held in the—
Community Hall, Beamsville

... on ...
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th
at 8:15 p.m.

— BUSINESS —
Election of officers, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

— SPEAKER —
Paul J. Martin,
M. P. for East Essex.

It is urged that every Liberal make a real effort to be present.

Fred A. Beattie, President. Harry P. Cavers, Sec'y
GOD SAVE THE KING



PLEASE DO NOT BLAME YOUR BUS DRIVER

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